

PATRIOTIC ATLANTA GIRLS.

THEY ARE WORKING FOR THE BOYS IN BLUE.

While the Atlantians of Georgia have been a little slow to assume the care of their volunteers who are now in Tampa, the awakening to the fact that the Atlanta volunteers of all those in the 24 Regiment were without an emergency fund and without comforts to make life tolerable has been so electrifying that Atlanta boys have already said, "The last of the best of all the game." "The Atlanta Journal" took the initiative on Saturday last when it wired to Morton Smith, "Draw." The Journal for the day and the money for ice and lemonade for the Atlanta volunteers.

On Sunday, "Constitution" Miss Ella M. Powell, always foremost in patriotic endeavor, published a stirring appeal in behalf of Atlanta's soldiers, and as the result a meeting was held at the home of Captain J. W. English for the purpose of raising an emergency fund. The young women raised \$25 and passed the following resolutions:

We, the undersigned, believing that the time has come when we should as patriotic women come to the assistance of our Atlanta soldiers who are at present suffering in the heat of summer in Tampa, and upon all the patriotic young women in Atlanta to meet with us this afternoon and co-operate in a movement to secure a relief fund.

We are informed through the press and by personal appeal that such a fund is necessary to afford the soldiers suffering in the hospital and those in the field the necessities of life. We propose to effect this by the collection of contributions from the public, and hereby urge that the meeting this afternoon meet with a universal response from all patriotic young women in Atlanta, and that they will work for the relief of the soldiers as long as the necessities of the situation require.

Subscription lists were at once placed in both the boys' and girls' high schools. Among the other suggestions that will doubtless be accepted soon is one of a barge to be given in aid of the fund at the home of Miss Elizabeth Venable, near Stone Mountain.

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

The Cathedral school of St. Mary will have its graduating exercises this evening at 8 o'clock at the Garden City Casino. There will be essays on "Woman's Part in the War" and "Spain's Rule in Her American Colonies," and a reception and dance will follow. A special train will leave Garden City at 12 o'clock.

The Froebel Society of Brooklyn will hold its last meeting of the season this afternoon at the academy, No. 66 Lafayette-ave., at 3 o'clock. The programme will include a report of the delegate to the Mothers' Congress, by Mrs. Underhill, and a symposium on "The American Mother," by Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Kneeland, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Chadwick, after which a free discussion will take place.

The monthly public meeting of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance will be held to-day at 11 o'clock in the assembly-room of the Presbyterian Building, No. 156 Fifth-ave. The topic discussed will be "Proper Observances of the Sabbath by Church Members at Summer Resorts."

Barnard College will have its class day exercises this afternoon, with a reception and dance this evening.

The Medical Advisory Board of the American National Red Cross Committee will meet at St. John's Guild, No. 601 Fifth-ave., this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

At the home of Mrs. Bliss, No. 123 East Seventy-first-st., a meeting of the Metcalf Bliss Cot Equipment Red Cross Auxiliary will be held at 12 o'clock to-day.

The regular monthly meeting of Sorosis will be held to-day at the Hotel Waldorf. There will be a reception from 12 to 1 o'clock, followed by the monthly banquet.

The Bronx Chapter of the D. A. R., which is fitting out comfort bags for the soldiers, has received much help from the people of Mount Vernon, and some of the articles needed are buttons, jackknives, needles, stationery, pencils, hosiery, beef sausages, etc. Among those who have already contributed are Dr. J. A. Knapp, T. L. Puskett, John Emmeluth, J. A. Hill, John Irwin, Mrs. Milton Rathbun, Mrs. E. H. Lomas and R. M. Van Name.

It is said that the employers who promised to continue the salaries of enlisted men have not in any known instance done so. The New York Soldiers' Protective Association has now nearly secured a list of the names of the employers who have failed to do so, and is endeavoring to have them arrested.

The Board of Directors of the Woman's National War Relief Association will hold its regular meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the Windsor Hotel.

The final arrangements for the proposed trip of the National Society of New-England Women to South Duxbury and Plymouth, Mass., will be closed on June 8. It is expected that there will be a large party, as many of the members have signified their intention of going. Any person wishing to join the party should send in an advance payment of \$15 direct to L. Boyer's Sons, No. 30 Wall-st., New-York, proprietors of the Myles Standish Hotel.

Finally, it became recognized that something must be done, and that speedily, as statistics showed a large proportion of Catholic women studying in Protestant colleges, and not infrequently affiliating with the faith of their teachers.

This was a matter of moment from a Catholic standpoint, and Cardinal Gibbons and Monsignor Conboy, the rector, began a quiet canvass among the religious teaching orders to find a means to admit Catholic women to the study of the liberal arts in the United States. At last the desired permission of the Pope was obtained through Monsignor Marini, an Archbishop of the Roman Curia, and the Catholic University, now located in Rome, and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur were informed that the time was ripe for their enterprise.

The first to be considered was the English Benedictine convent, which would be called Trinity Hall. This will be used for all scholastic purposes for the present, until halls of residence and a school of the arts are added.

The faculty will be selected from the most learned men of the continent, and obtained in Europe and in the United States. Several professors from the Catholic University will conduct courses in English, French, Latin, Greek, and the history of the Middle Ages. The convent will be called Trinity Hall. This will be used for all scholastic purposes for the present, until halls of residence and a school of the arts are added.

MISS SEWARD INTERESTED.

In addition to this there is an Auxiliary Board, composed of the women of the diplomatic corps. The Countess of Flanders is represented in this capacity also by the Countess Lönnerweide. Many of the women of the corps are active members, and are active Mother Julia both morally and materially in their district task.

HOW TO ADDRESS SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

The Postoffice Department has renewed its request to those addressing mail to soldiers to write plainly on the letter or parcel the company, regiment and State to which the recipient belongs, as, John Doe, Company D, 10th Illinois Infantry, Camp Church, Va.

The State name must accompany that of the recipient, as many regiments in the same camp may have the same numerical designation. Wives, mothers and sweethearts would do well to bear these facts in mind.

SUMMER GOWNS ELABORATE.

BLACK MAKES THE MOST ELEGANT TOILET, SAY THE FRENCH.

MOUSSELINE DE SOIE RUCHINGS APPEAR ON EVERYTHING—SHOULDER CAPES SHOULD FIT SNUGLY.

Elaborateness seems to be the distinguishing feature of all the summer costumes, and an up-to-date toilet must be fearfully and wonderfully made to be really chic. Ruchings, cords in ingenious combinations or fashionable eccentricities, and a couple of his models are well worth a description, as they are really most suggestive. The prettiest is dark red cashmere—Pauquin, by the way, adores red.

The clinging and many-colored skirt of this particular gown is trimmed with graduated tucks for about two and a half feet from the hem. The rest of the skirt is plain, the elaboration being confined to the bodice, which might be likened to a half-opened many-leaved flower. The outer sheath, so to speak, is a blouse of the cashmere, cut from under the arms in a low curve, which opens over another and inner blouse, cut low in the neck and made of finely pointed white satin. In its turn, it is cut much lower than a low-necked gown.

Communications have been received from Mrs. James Bradford, Evelyn Briggs, E. H. Turnure, Mrs. G. M. Dean, M. B. Wright, M. R. Gardner, Grace J. Gould, M. F. W. G. H. C. G. Mrs. Phoebe J. Pierce, Marie Johns, Mrs. M. S. Curtis, Mrs. L. C. Morton, J. Augustus Rice, who included 12 cents in stamps; Mrs. E. S. Cox, Stephen Lennon, C. B. Stout, Mrs. D. T. Talbot, Mrs. A. Kemphall, Jennie L. Lewis, Mrs. M. S. G. K. Kenyon, M. G. Miss H. E. Baker, Mrs. William Callahan and R. B. Balfour.

The row members contributed on Saturday were Mrs. Mabel L. Johnson, Miss Sylvia McClellan, Mrs. G. W. Harpam, Stephen Lennon, Mrs. Gardner M. Dear and Mrs. Mary L. Fanning.

The following contributions have been received: A package containing beautiful fancy work, embroidered silks, calendars, games and a number of fancy articles, from Miss C. E. Deane; a scrapbook without sender's name, reading matter and a basket of beautiful flowers for Mrs. Mattie E. Gammons, from Mrs. Charles E. Grant; reading matter, from Mrs. E. L. Martin, and Sunday "Little Mothers."

A check for \$1 for the "Little Mothers" was received from Mrs. J. C. Martin, and Sunday in Hightstown, through Mrs. Louise Norton.

Among the sunshine distributed were enigma souvenirs to Mrs. J. R. Ruffin and H. C. G. The wheel chair, as generally contributed to the Sunshine Society, by Mrs. P. W. Gallaudet, of No. 12 West Forty-eighth-st., for the use of invalid members, has been forwarded to Mrs. Gammons. When she no longer needs it it will be returned to the society.

Mrs. A. Mandeville, with her usual generosity, sent a money contribution to Mrs. Gammons on her birthday, and also remembered the T. S. S. Society with a loannote to help pay the necessary expenses. Mrs. Mandeville reports that she has received her hundredth letter from Sunshine members, the last one coming from Miss Grace Makinson, of Teaneck, Neb.

A full list of the birthday remembrances received by Mrs. Mattie Gammons, of No. 15 West Ninety-seventh-st., will be published in to-morrow's paper with a short sketch of her life.

If any T. S. S. member has department stamps to spare, such as those of the Interior, War, Treasury or Postoffice, will be pleased to forward them to Miss Little Como, Vischer.

Mrs. A. Mandeville has offered to buy them from Mrs. Gammons, who is an invalid Sunshine member, confined to her bed for ten years. She will greatly appreciate the gift. Mrs. G. H. Clayton for the package of Women's Pages sent her by express.

Minnie Conran acknowledges the receipt of sunshine from "Berkeley," Miss Davis, of New Rochelle; John Krell and the T. S. S. office.

THREE LESSONS.

There are three lessons I would write. Three words as with a golden pen. In tracings of eternal light. Under the broadest of the sun.

Have Hope! though clouds environ round. Have Faith! though shadows her face in brown. Put not the shadow from thy brow. No night but has its morn.

Have Love! Where'er thy bark is driven—The calm'st of seas, the tempest's roar of heaven, The habitation of earth.

Have Love! Not love alone for one. But man as man thy brother call. And scatter like the circling sun. Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these words upon thy soul. Strength when life's waves shall roll; Light, when thou else wert blind. (Schiller.)

Sent by K. G. O., New-Haven, Conn.

President-General of the T. S. S. In the answer to "Old Puzzle," as printed in your column, the first word of the ninth line should be "ninth," and not "white," as you print it. Your error vitiated the whole solution. I never heard of the couplet referred to by V. H. and shall be interested in seeing whether any of your bright Sunshine members, W. H. included, succeed in grinding out a couplet to match my solution. Truly yours, C. R. B.

The foregoing letter calls attention to a typographical error that no doubt caused trouble in solving the puzzle.

Reading matter has been sent to William Shepard and Miss K. G. Hackett by Miss M. P. Britt. Any member willing to send Women's Pages please communicate with the T. S. S. office.

"AS YE WOULD."

A brother languishing in sore distress. And I should turn and leave him comfortless. A messenger of hope and happiness. How could I ask to have what I loved? In my own hour of bitterness supplied.

If I might share A brother's load, I would not say. And I should turn and walk away that day— How could I lose? When in the evening I am left to pray, To ask for help to bear my pain and loss, If I had heeded not my brother's cross?

If I might sing A little song to cheer a fainting heart. And I should seal my lips and sit apart. When I might bring A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart— How could I hope to have my grief relieved, If I kept silent when my brother grieves?

That day is lost wherein I fail to lend A helping hand to some wayfarer friend; And I should turn and leave him comfortless. And lay no hand to help him when he's sore. (Edith V. Bradt in London Chronicle.)

Sent by "Mizpah."

The following quotation was sent by Lucy Philo: "Prayer is the peace of our spirit, the stillness of our thoughts, the evenness of recollection, the seat of meditation, the rest of our cares and the calm of our tempers. It is the daughter of charity and the sister of meekness."

President-General of the T. S. S.: C. E. Snell wishes to know the author of the poem "You or I," by Julia H. May, which called the "Boat Laureate of Maine" is the author. The poem can be found in Miss May's book, "Songs from the Woods of Maine," and the title, "If We Could Know Who kept you in sight." Mrs. M. J. S.

LOOK BRIGHTLY.

Look brightly, step lightly. And trouble about it. The world will not frown. That you happen to smile. Nor darken your history. When you are dead With being too cheerful For sorrow and grief.

Go forward, not backward; In the face of the world. You cannot move mountains In sumptuous dreams. Nor lead the force Of society's frown By fancied themes.

Give trouble a chance To pass by, if it will. But do not permit it To grapple you quite. You have a sure outlook Of hope left you still. In guardian spirits. Who keep you in sight.

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